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5. [] Per his request left with James Sheldon, the Research Assistant to Representative Fletcher Thompson (R., Ga.), excerpts from the Daily Worker of 23, 26, and 27 May 1970. These items dealt with a peace march through the Congressman's home state.

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6. [] Mrs. Garver, in the office of Representative Bill Chappell, Jr. (D., Fla.), called to request an employment interview for a constituent, []. After checking with Mr. [] Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Garver that an appointment has been scheduled for Monday, 5 October 1970 at 11:00 a.m.

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7. [] As suggested by Bob Vagley, House Education and Labor Committee staff, to [] called Eugene Mittelman, Minority Counsel, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, and discussed the prospects of favorable Senate action on S. 2453 (Equal Employment Opportunity Enforcement Act). He said the prospects are as good as they have been for some time but identified a number of hurdles. I briefly identified our interest and the distinction between the Senate and House bills on the Federal employee provision. Mittelman said it was not their intent to apply this provision to the noncompetitive service and he was thankful that we had brought his attention to the fact that the language in the Senate bill could be interpreted otherwise.

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8. [] Talked to Evelyn DePue, Frank Chapin's secretary, who told me that birthday greetings for [] are being forwarded. She was unable to ascertain at the moment, however, whether the greetings are being sent in card or letter form or by telegram. [] WH Division has been advised. See Memorandum for the Record dated 15 September 1970.

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9. [] Met with Representative Roger H. Zion (R., Ind.) and arranged an appointment for Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Rayburn Room of the Capitol to meet with [] of TSD concerning Representative Zion's recent interview with []. [] has been advised.

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1. [] Passed an invitation via Frank Hand to Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, to come over for lunch on Friday, 25 September, with Mr. Houston and me. Received immediate word back that Mr. Buzhardt had an important matter to discuss with us which couldn't wait until Friday and we set up a meeting for 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at his office.

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2. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, about conference committee action on the military procurement bill today and the request Mr. Maury had received from Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, for a meeting tomorrow morning (see Memorandum for the Record).

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3. [] Talked with Bob Vagley, on the staff of the House Committee on Education and Labor, about our views on the equal employment opportunities enforcement act legislation. Both Senate and House bills (S. 2453 and H. R. 17555) have been reported by their respective committees. See Memorandum for the Record.

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4. [] Met with Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, who gave me some information on [] and a set of the pictures, with identities, we had developed for him which were passed on to [] The pictures are to be returned to Norpel.

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5. [] In response to his inquiry of Friday, 18 September, informed Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, that [] is not available at the present time but that we would keep the Subcommittee's interest in mind. Sourwine then asked about the possibility of a classified staff interview with [] which would not be publicized. I said I would check.

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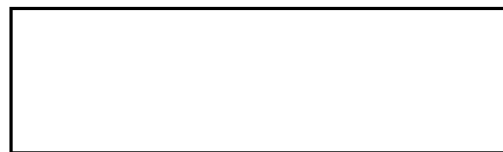
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Bob Vagley, on the Staff of the House
Committee on Education and Labor

1. I talked today with Bob Vagley about our views on the Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement legislation. Both the Senate and House bills (S. 2453 and H.R. 17555) have been reported by their respective committees and the Senate bill is on the Senate calendar. I told Vagley that we would not be included in the definition of employees in the House bill, but would be covered by the terms of the comparable language in the Senate bill. I then pointed out the problem we would have if Agency employees and applicants could file suits in the courts under this legislation. I compared this with the similar situation that would exist in Senator Ervin's so-called Bill of Rights for Government Employees (S. 782) and assumed that this could leave all Government agencies open to harassment through suits by persons who would file application for Government employment and then allege violations of the provisions of the act.

2. Vagley said he could see how this would be a problem and said he would do everything he could for us in the House. He went on to say he doubted very seriously that the House Rules Committee would grant a rule for consideration of this legislation in the House this year, especially if the Congress adjourns by the end of October. He suggested that we also discuss our problem with Eugene Mittelman, of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee staff.

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25X1A 9. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Bob Vagley, Director, General Subcommittee on Labor, House Education and Labor Committee, on the recently reported out Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act (H. R. 17555, S. 2453). He said prospects for passage are good since, unlike previous years, the Senate seems prepared to act. I explained our problem with the Senate version which he readily appreciated. He felt the Committee would be receptive to protecting our interest explaining that the application of the legislation to federal employees had not received a great deal of attention and no one had focused on the problems it might cause sensitive agencies. I stressed that the prime purpose of my call was to obtain information and that the viewpoints I expressed did not constitute an Agency position, which he said he understood.

Called [] General Counsel, NSA, to alert him to the action on the above bills and their possible adverse effect. I also called Robert Hull, Department of State, and alerted him to the action on these bills.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) Robert Hull, Department of State, called and said that the Foreign Service Retirement Association had been in contact with Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on the possibility of including the Foreign Service retirement system in the bill liberalizing widow and widower survivorship provision for the Civil Service system. He was unsure of Dulski's receptivity and I asked Hull to keep us advised if there is any progress against the possibility that we might want to request similar consideration for our retirement act.

25X1A 11. (Unclassified - LLM) Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and asked if we would stop by in the next day or two to discuss a matter of mutual interest. I told him that someone would be by.

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